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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sheng-Fa FAN \_\_\_\_\_ for  
Inventor(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_ HANDY DENTAL FLOSSER \_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. X Specification (total pages (14) including:
  - a. X Claims
  - b. X Abstract
2. X 5 sheets of informal      formal X drawings.
3. X Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (1 total pages)
  - a. X Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.      Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
4.      Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5.      Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.      Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7.      An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ (cover sheet & document(s))
8.      37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
9. X Power of Attorney
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  - b.      Copy from a prior application

10. \_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

\_\_\_ Copies of IDS Citations

11. \_\_\_ A Preliminary Amendment

12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13. X Applicant(s) hereby establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27

14. \_\_\_ If a Continuing Application, *check the appropriate box and supply the requisite information:*

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16. \_\_\_ Priority of application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. Applicant hereby claims priority  
under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority document will be sent in due course.

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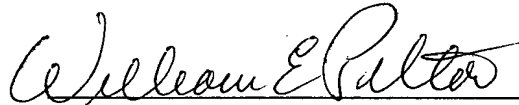
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17. \_\_\_ It is hereby certified that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
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21. \_\_\_ Other (identify) \_\_\_\_\_

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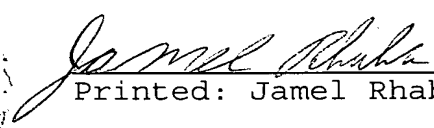
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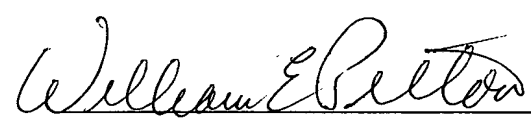
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